Resources for Grant Writing

Debunking Myths About Grant Writing- The Chronicle of Higher Education

The Foundation Center- Resources from finding funding to writing quality proposals

USDA Guide to Funding Resources- This website has links to grant funding and writing resources.

Grant glossary of terms-Federal

Grant Glossary-Foundation

A Guide to Proposal Planning and Writing

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance-Developing a Grant Proposal

Kellogg Foundation Logic Model Development Guide

State Of Louisiana- Grant Writing Guide

OMB Circulars- Federal RFP's require compliance with "circulars" that are published by the White House Office of Management and Budget.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance- Lists most federal grants and has links to details about them. It is searchable by key words.

Grants.gov- Find and apply for federal government grants.

http://www.grantgopher.com
Your underground connection to available grants for nonprofits. You have three free searches. You can get a "lite account" that gives you more limited searches. A Pro account for about $9 per month is also available.

http://rlch.org/
Serves the needs of individuals and organizations engaged in collaborative natural resources management. Includes funding Database where you can search by state, funder, or interest area. They also have a grant writing guide with helpful resources.

http://www.grantwrangler.com/
Grant Wrangler® is a free grant listing service offered by Nimble Press™. We make it easier for educators, school libraries, and parents to find school funding. We list grants for teachers, school grants, and money for arts, history, mathematics, science, technology, literacy, and more. We also help education foundations, community foundations, corporate foundations, and other grant-giving organizations more effectively promote their grants and awards to teachers and schools.

http://www.GrantStation.com
GrantStation offers nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies the opportunity to identify potential funding sources for their programs or projects as well as

resources to mentor these organizations through the grantseeking process.
GrantStation provides access to a searchable database of private grantmakers that accept inquiries and proposals from a variety of organizations; federal deadlines, which are updated twice a week; links to state funding agencies; and a growing database of international grantmakers. In addition, GrantStation publishes two e-newsletters highlighting upcoming funding opportunities; the weekly GrantStation Insider, which focuses on opportunities for U.S. nonprofit organizations; and the monthly GrantStation International Insider, which focuses on international funding opportunities.
The regular price for a GrantStation Membership is $699 per year. $99 through techsoup.

http://www.usagg.org/page/page/1241694.htm- This website has a list of private foundations.

http://www.grantwriters.net/grant-siren.php
Grant Siren - Grant RFP's and announcements released every day. Subscribe to get weekly alerts of new federal, state, and foundation grant releases, detailed information on large, upcoming grant opportunities.

http://www.grantcraft.org
GrantCraft collects practical wisdom from grantmakers like you. Then we turn it into guides, workshops, videos, and other tools to help you hone your craft. We offer frameworks to help organize your work, make it more strategic, and benchmark your effectiveness.

http://efficientgov.com/
Search the largest database of private, state and federal grant available to municipalities and local non-profits. Grants are added and updated daily.

http://www.grantwatch.com/
Fee based grant information

Business Related

http://www.stemgrants.com
STEM Grants features news, updates and a free downloadable guide to STEM (Science, Technology Engineering, and Mathematics) educational grants for K-12, educational non-profits, and universities.

First Responders/Police/Fire

http://www.policeone.com/
PoliceGrantsHelp.com, a comprehensive resource for Police Grants information and free grant assistance, features the most extensive law enforcement grant database ever created, with a library of information not only for federal grant programs, but also state, local and corporate grant opportunities.

https://www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=59
DOJ Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)

http://www.firstrespondergrants.com
Grants for police & fire

http://www.firegrantshelp.com

http://www.firehouse.com/

http://www.emsgrantshelp.com/

http://www.Nationalpolicedogfoundation.org

http://www.firehousesubs.com/Foundation-Overview.aspx

Resources for Nonprofits

http://www.good360.org
Good360 accepts new corporate product donations that can be used by our network of nonprofits. We also accept monetary donations from individuals to help cover the cost of shipping and distribution of product donations to the nonprofits that need them most.
Fee

http://www.techsoup.org
TechSoup is a nonprofit with a clear focus: providing other nonprofits and libraries with technology that empowers them to fulfill their missions and serve their communities. As part of that goal, we provide technology products and information geared specifically to the unique challenges faced by nonprofits and libraries.
Great prices on software and hardware for non-profits

http://www.cristina.org
We encourage companies and individuals to donate computers and other technology coming out of their first place of use directly to pre-screened local partner groups registered in the Cristina Network. These partners are non profit organizations, schools and public agencies in all 50 states, and Canada.

http://www.Grassroots.org
The mission of Grassroots.org is to serve as a catalyst for positive social change by leveraging modern technologies and best business practices.
Our ultimate goal is to adopt 10,000 nonprofit members and provide them each with an average of $10,000 of services per year at no charge (for a total savings of $100 million per year!). 6,469
Also offers free Web hosting to all registered US-based 501(c)3 nonprofits as well as registered Canadian charitable organizations. The free plan includes 10 GB storage, 1000 GB bandwidth, and up to 10 hosted sub-domains

http://www.Naeir.org
Companies donate their excess merchandise to NAEIR. Uncle Sam gives them a tax deduction and we give all the stuff to schools, churches and non-profits for FREE. NAEIR members can use all those extra supplies and tools to help teachers give better lessons, shelters take care of more people and churches provide more help for the needy. Everyone wins!
When a donation shipment comes in to NAEIR's warehouse in Galesburg, Illinois, the merchandise is sorted, organized and photographed for our website and catalogs. Each month

our members receive NAEIR catalogs filled with all sorts of things they need to operate their organizations. Toys, clothes, books, office supplies, tools, toiletries, DVD's, crafts…even things like copy machines and flat screen televisions! All the merchandise is FREE—members only pay a small fee to cover the cost of shipping* and handling.

On average, our members receive $18,000 worth of free merchandise each year**. Some of our Premier members are able to collect up to $40,000 in free products and supplies! There's absolutely no limit on how much a member can request and we say, "The more the better!" Merchandise must be used for the care of the ill, needy or minors and cannot be bartered, traded or sold. The merchandise can be given directly to the qualifying individuals an organization serves or used in the administration of the organization.

$59.00 Basic Fee
$9.00 Teachers

Teacher Grants

http://www.digitalwish.com
Digital Wish is on a Mission to Solve Technology Shortfalls in Classrooms!
Since August 2009, Digital Wish has granted over 24,000 classroom technology wishes and delivered over $10 million in technology products to American classrooms.

http://www.donorschoose.org
Here's how it works: public school teachers from every corner of America post classroom project requests on DonorsChoose.org. Requests range from pencils for a poetry writing unit, to violins for a school recital, to microscope slides for a biology class.
Then, you can browse project requests and give any amount to the one that inspires you. Once a project reaches its funding goal, we deliver the materials to the school.

http://grants4teachers.com/
Finding grants is EASY with our Grant Search tool. Just select your state ... program category ... type of school and find grants in just seconds! Plus receive email grant alerts and other valuable teaching resources - FREE!

http://www.kinf.org/
Free school supplies nationally to students most in need.

http://www.neafoundation.org/
Education grants for teachers

http://www.teacherlists.com/

http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/archives/grants.shtml

Health Care Grants

http://www.raconline.org/

Rural Assistance Grants. Providing communities across the USA with co-ordinated access to health-related programs, funding and research. RAC helps rural communities and other rural stakeholders access the full range of available programs, funding, and research that can enable them to provide quality health and human services to rural residents.

http://www.naccho.org/

National Association of County and City Health Officials. Non-profit association serving 3000 local health departments. Contains information and resources for those interested in public health

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hsrinfo/grantsites.html

Links to healthcare related fellowships, grants, and other funding opportunities.

Military, Government other Agency Surplus

http://www.dispositionservices.dla.mil/
DLA Disposition Services (formerly known as the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service) is part of the Defense Logistics Agency. Our mission is to anticipate needs and deliver great performance to our customers through the reuse, transfer, donation, sale or disposal of excess property. 1033 Program

http://www.govliquidation.com/
Government inventory sold to anybody.

http://www.govdeals.com/
Government inventory sold to anybody.

http://www.publicsurplus.com/

http://www.SlapSale.com
A Business to Business /Business to Consumer online auction consignment house, offering assets from the United States Bankruptcy Court, corporate lenders, municipalities, universities, hospitals, and other businesses. Buy laboratory and technological equipment, electronic test and measurement equipment, telecommunications equipment, dietary and food service equipment, office furniture systems, power generation equipment, printing and copying equipment, vehicles, and recyclable materials, and more.

Data Sources

www.epa.gov/Ejscreen   Database developed by EPA that allows you to search geographic areas using 11 environmental indicators, 6 demographic indicators and 11 environmental justice indicators.

datawarehouse.hrsa.gov   Searchable database from the Health Resources and Services Administration.

www.atsdr.cdc.gov/ Information about toxic substances through the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

statecancerprofiles.cancer.gov Cancer profiles by state

Federal Statistics- www.fedstats.gov

National Center for Education Statistics

www.niddk.nih.gov National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

minorityhealth.hhs.gov Minority Health statistics

www.ihs.gov/hpdp/index.cfm Indian Health Service

www.census.gov/acs/www/ US Census Bureau

www.bls.gov/bls/unemployment.htm Bureau of Labor Statistics

Your Local and State Health & environmental agencies- DEP.ky.gov

http://www.metlife.com/mmi/index.html
The MetLife Mature Market Institute is MetLife's center of expertise in aging, longevity and the generations and is a recognized thought leader by business, the media, opinion leaders and the public. The Institute's groundbreaking research, insights, strategic partnerships and consumer education expand the knowledge and choices for those in, approaching or working with the 40+ market.

http://www.aecf.org/

KIDS COUNT The Casey Foundation provides funding and technical assistance for a nationwide network of KIDS COUNT grantee projects. They collect data on and advocate for the well-being of children at the state and local levels.

http://kff.org/

www.countyhealthrankings.org

http://www.city-data.com/
A collection of data from numerous sources to create complete and interesting profiles of all U.S. cities.

http://www.DataPlace.org
DataPlace is your free online source for housing and demographic data about your community, your region, and the nation.

http://www.epodunk.com
Information on Cities, Counties, Towns & Communities

http://www.census.gov
United States Census data.

Survey Tools

http://www.surveymonkey.com/

SurveyMonkey is the world's most popular online survey tool. It's easier than ever to send free surveys, polls, questionnaires, customer feedback and market research. Plus get access to survey questions and professional templates.

http://www.qualtrics.com/

Qualtrics. Sophisticated assessments made simple. *Qualtrics*' online survey platform keeps you in the know.

http://www.surveygizmo.com/

SurveyGizmo is an advanced (but easy to use) online survey software tool

Crowd Funding for Cool Ideas, Projects and Causes

Kickstarter
Kickstarter is a site where creative projects raise donation-based funding. These projects can range from new creative products, like an art installation, to a cool watch, to pre-selling a music album. It's not for businesses, causes, charities, or personal financing needs. Kickstarter is one of the earlier platforms, and has experienced strong growth and many break-out large campaigns in the last few years.

Indiegogo
While Kickstarter maintains a tighter focus and curates the creative projects approved on its site, Indiegogo approves donation-based fundraising campaigns for most anything — music, hobbyists, personal finance needs, charities and whatever else you could think of (except investment). They have had international growth because of their flexibility, broad approach and their early start in the industry.

Gofundme
http://www.gofundme.com
Online Charity fundraising

Crowdrise
Crowdrise is a place for donation-based funding for Causes and Charity. They've attracted a community of do-gooders and and fund all kinds of inspiring causes and needs. A unique Points System on Crowdrise helps track and reveal how much charitable impact members and organizations are making.

Razoo
http://www.razoo.com
Crowdfunding platform for causes

Benevolent.net
http://www.benevolent.net/index.html
Benevolent makes it easy to give directly to help one person when it matters most
Individuals with one-time needs post narratives and videos about themselves and their needs. Each of these needs has a correlating validating statement and video posted by a nonprofit professional who knows the person and his or her need.

Missionfish
http://www.missionfish.org
MissionFish helps nonprofits fundraise on eBay (and PayPal)
Since 2003, MissionFish has been eBay's exclusive charitable partner, helping to raise over a quarter billion dollars by powering the eBay Giving Works program. In 2011, eBay established the PayPal Charitable Giving Fund, an IRS-registered 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization to operate MissionFish and further its charitable purpose of helping nonprofits raise funds through online commerce.

Petridish
http://www.petridish.org/
Crowd funding for research projects

Pollination Project
http://thepollinationproject.org/
The Pollination Project believes in the power of ordinary people to do extraordinary things. We make $1,000 seed grants to individual change-makers every day of the year.

Business Related Crowd Funding

Crowdfunder
Crowdfunder is the crowdfunding platform for businesses, with a growing social network of investors, tech startups, small businesses, and social enterprises (financially sustainable/profitable businesses with social impact goals). Crowdfunder offers a blend of donation-based and investment crowdfunding from individuals and angel investors, and was a leading participant in the JOBS Act legislation. The company has localized crowdfunding and investment to help develop entrepreneurial ecosystems and access to capital outside Silicon Valley. Its unique CROWDFUNDx initiative in cities across the US and Mexico connects local

investors with local entrepreneurs both online and offline, and does the work to validate top local companies in each city across the US and Mexico.

RocketHub
Rockethub powers donation-based funding for a wide variety of creative projects. What's unique about RocketHub is their FuelPad and LaunchPad programs that help campaign owners and potential promotion and marketing partners connect and collaborate for the success of a campaign.

Volunteers

http://www.volunteermatch.org
Search Volunteer Opportunities. *VolunteerMatch* provides volunteer information and listings in your local community. Find local volunteering opportunities now!

http://www.volunteerspot.com
Save time with online sign up sheet, volunteer scheduling software, and volunteer management software at schools, churches, sports leagues, and nonprofits.

http://www.idealist.org/
The world's best place to find volunteer opportunities, nonprofit jobs, internships, and organizations working to change the world since 1995.

https://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time#sthash.ABdXGbN8.dpbs

http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov/

Writing Aides

http://www.naturalreaders.com/
Listen to your proposal draft being read out loud by your computer before you submit it.

http://www.perrla.com/
APA and MLA style software

http://www.grammarly.com/
Grammarly is an automated proofreader and your personal grammar coach. Correct up to 10 times more mistakes than popular word processors. (fee)

http://turnitin.com/en_us/
Plagiarism Checker

http://www.easybib.com/
Free Bibliography Generator - MLA, APA, Chicago styles

Miscellaneous

http://www.performwell.org/

PerformWell provides measurement tools and practical knowledge that human services professionals can use to manage their programs' day-to-day performance. Information in PerformWell leverages research-based findings that have been synthesized and simplified by experts in the field. By providing information and tools to measure program quality and outcomes, PerformWell helps human services practitioners deliver more effective social programs.

https://trello.com/

Free online organizer for teams collaborating on projects.

http://wiggio.com/

Wiggio is a free, online toolkit that makes it easy to work in groups.